

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Applicants: G.T. Barker et al. Attorney Docket No.: VIGL116340
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SECURITY MONITORING UTILIZING AN INTEGRATED
INFORMATION SYSTEM

AMENDMENT C

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TO THE COMMISSIONER FOR PATENTS:

INTRODUCTORY COMMENTS

In response to the Office Action dated November 17, 2005, applicants submit the following amendment and remarks. Initially, applicants wish to express their appreciation for the courtesy shown by Examiner Joseph E. Avellino to applicants' undersigned agent during a telephone interview on May 11, 2006, to discuss the 35 U.S.C. § 102(e) and 35 U.S.C. § 103(a) rejections cited in the Office Action mailed November 17, 2005 (herein "Office Action").

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